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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING THICKNESS OF A
MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace lines 2-5 on page 1, and insert therein a new "Claim of Benefit to Prior Application" as follows:

--CLAIM OF BENEFIT TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Pursuant to title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of the United States, this application claims benefit to the prior provisional patent application 60/486,371, filed on July 11, 2003, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated-by-reference for all purposes.